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Mango and Jackfruit Mela begins in city

Mysuru, May 17 (SP&BCT)- Truckloads of mouth-watering mangoes and juicy jackfruits have arrived at the Curzon Park for the annual Mango and Jackfruit Mela that began this morning. The Mela is being organised by the Horticulture Department and will be on till May 23.

The opening day today saw huge response and thousands of people crowded the park to taste special varieties of mangoes that are on display and sale. The Mela became an instant hit as people surrounding the Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, City Bus Stand, Devaraja Urs Road and Sayyaji Rao Road reached the Curzon Park along with residents to have a sweet bite.

More than 22 varieties of mangoes and three varieties of jackfruits have been kept on sale. Among the jackfruit varieties, *Chandra Bangara, Kempu/ Haladi Rudrakshi Halasu* are on display. Mango varieties including *Rasapuri, Badami, Sendhoora, Malagova, Thotapuri, Rathnagiri Alphonso, Neelam, Sakkara Guthi, Baganapalli, Kesar, Dussheri, Mallika* and *Valaja* are up for grabs.

(See MANGO on page 9)

VARIETY	PRICE (per kg)
Badami	70
Rasapuri	60
Malagova	70
Mallika	60
Sendhoora	35
Thotapuri	40
Baganapalli	65
Dussheri	50
Andhrapalli	50
Sakkara Guthi	60
Valaja	40
Seeri	35

IAS Officer Anurag Tiwari found dead in Lucknow

- **2007 Karnataka cadre IAS Officer**
- **He had served as Kodagu DC**

Lucknow/Mysuru, May 17- The Lucknow Police have recovered the dead body of IAS officer Anurag Tiwari under mysterious circumstances this morning. The body of 36-year-old Tiwari, a 2007 batch officer from Karnataka cadre, was found on a roadside near the Government Guest House in Hazratganj on Meerabai Marg.

Anurag Tiwari

Tiwari is a native of UP's Bahraich district and had joined the Food and Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department in Bengaluru as Commissioner in January this year. **Incidentally, today was his birthday.**

Following the death, the Ration Guarantee meeting that was supposed to be held at the DC Office in Mysuru today was postponed after the participants paid homage to the departed soul.

Anurag Tiwari had earlier served as Bidar DC, Assistant Commissioner of Madhugiri, Kodagu DC (15.8.2013 to 22.6.2015) and Deputy Secretary (Finance) in Bengaluru.

Tiwari was staying in the guest house for the past two days and the Police said some people called them about a body lying by the road. The officer was identified by his identity card.

After joining the Food and Civil Supplies department, Tiwari was posted to Punjab as an Election Observer for the State polls and he returned to Bengaluru and worked for a month before he was sent to Mussoorie for a month's training. After that he applied for leave, which was reportedly not sanctioned.

"Anurag Tiwari and his batch mate Prabhu Narain Singh were staying in a room at the guest house. Prabhu told us that Anurag was not on his bed when he left the room to play badminton this morning. Prabhu then locked the room and handed over the key to the reception," said the Station House Officer.

Police have, *prima facie*, ruled out the possibility of any criminal activity behind the death. Except for an injury on his chin, there is no other injury on any other part of the body, the Police said. The body has been sent for a post-mortem and its report is still awaited.

Vajrothsava to mark Sri Ganapathy Seer's 75th birthday celebrations from May 21

Swamiji calls for abolition of caste discrimination

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, along with Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Hotelier M. Rajendra and H.V. Prasad, Executive Trustee of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, seen releasing the Diamond Jubilee invitation at the Ashrama this morning.

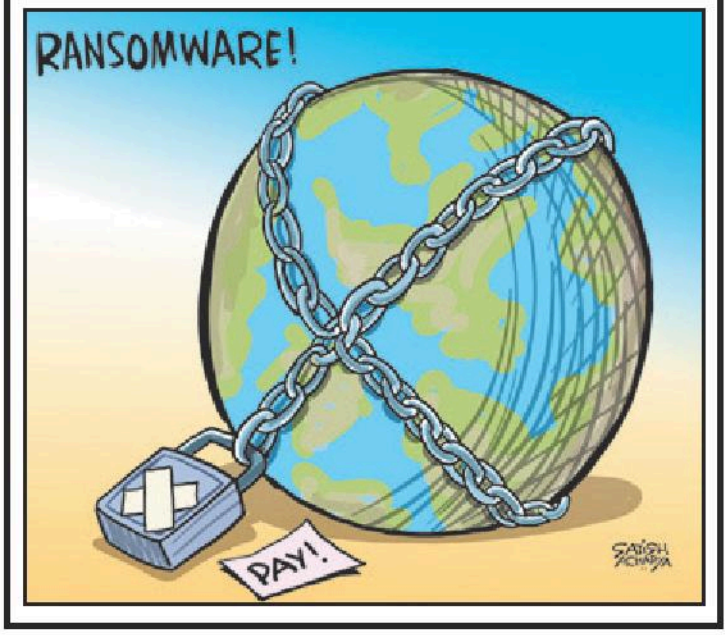
Mysuru, May 17 (VNS)- The 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji 'Vajrothsava' will be held from May 21-28 at Avadhoota Datta Peetham in city. The 8-day event will be inaugurated by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji on May 21 at Nada Mantapa in the Ashrama premises. Union Urban Development Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu will be the guest of honour.

The ashrama is expecting around 10,000 devotees from 78 countries and 28 States in the country.

(See VAJROTHSAVA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 17th May 2017

Marks-driven Merriment

Last week witnessed announcement of results of two public examinations written by nearly 15 lakh students in the State — Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (SSLC) and Pre-University Second Year Examination (II PUC). While the two days on which the results were published and subsequently proved an occasion of festivity for marks-driven merriment as it were in case of students crossing the bar with scores on the cusp of 100 per cent, those who could either scrape through or got stuck below the bar cursed their predicament, even as they deserved empathy from their teachers, parents and guardians. Old-timers, who have also faced public examinations in their times decades ago, are sure to bewildered by reading about students in large numbers being *given* 625 marks or close to that score out of a possible 625 in SSLC examination and 600 or close to that score out of possible 600 in II PUC examination. The teachers of the bygone era are remembered by the old-timers for their penchant of not to be liberal with marks as with their money.

Merriment driven by marks has moved by a few notches with the managements of privately run schools and junior colleges hastening to claim credit for 100 percent passes, in addition to distinctions and first classes. These features translate to jacking up the amount to be coughed up by parents at the time of admitting their wards to those institutions, mocking at the law prohibiting capitation.

Like the contestants in a 100 mts running race vying for the right to adorn the victory stand required to hit the winning tap in heats, semifinal and final, even the students who have achieved ranks by scoring high marks are required to continue with the rat-race of sorts by appearing in various competitive examinations such as JEE, CET and so on for securing seats in institutions offering medical, engineering, management, agriculture and other courses. Then begins their challenging times of landing jobs of their choice, particularly focussed on alluring pay packet to begin with and a steady progress in their chosen profession. The realisation dawns that while it is *necessary* to be *competent* in a world of competition, it is *not sufficient*. Competitiveness is the name of the game.

Having applauded the feat of scoring high marks by the teenagers in the two public examinations, the prospect of empowering the rest looms large. The mass of youth in this latter category, running to several millions and counting, can be transformed into *human resources* in a real sense, by imparting skills for blue-collared jobs, which may arrest the craze for white-collared jobs. Marks scored in examinations, like money, is not everything in life. Also, the just announced unemployed youth's enrollment in Karnataka augurs well.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BATTI GAYEE: ***No more red beacon lights on the cars of the Very Important, PM Modi has announced. Judiciary has followed the executive and with the speed of light CJI has removed his red light beacon. The*** *khaas admi* ***is racing to be the*** *aam admi* ***but will VIPs ever feel the woes of common citizens? The*** *lal battis* ***may have gone but many in power still go red with rage if asked to stand in queues. Netas and high grandees are batty about their*** *battis* ***because it entitles them to jump traffic*** *lal battis.* ***If anyone tries to stop them, they are left red-faced. But the PM's order is a very good one because after all politics cannot become only a red light area. It must be open to all kinds of leading lights. But will netas still shout Gimme Red when being frisked at airports or if they are asked to shorten their convoys? Sadly modern Indian culture is today echoing the universal shout of: Don't You Know Who I Am? To quote from the Gilbert & Sullivan satirical opera, "If Everybody's Somebody then no-one's Anybody." Red lights are gone but what about Black Cats, the crack commandos who guard lives of netas? Clearly a neta's life is far more precious than lives of ordinary folk. Pity the poor voter. The only time we*** *aam janta* ***will get a red beacon light is when we ride in an ambulance.*** *—Sagarika Ghose in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Terror of the 'Possessed Doll'

Lima: A seemingly harmless doll has been dubbed the "Peruvian Annabelle" after the family that owns it claimed that they have been terrorised by it for the last seven years.

In a YouTube video that recently went viral, the Nunez family, in Callao, Peru, explain that they have witnessed various paranormal events connected to "Sarita," a blonde, blue-eyed doll that they received seven years ago. Mother-of-three Ivonne Nunez said that it was a gift from a niece that has since died, and even though strange things started happening soon after the girl passed away, she just couldn't bring herself to throw away the doll.

The Nunez family claims that they put Sarita, in her corner before going to sleep, but sometimes find her on the table, or the couch, and their three children often wake up with scratches and bruises on their bodies that they are certain are caused by the possessed doll.

"Slow dating" app

New York: In the era of "ain't nobody got time for that," when most online dating services are largely based on profile photos and conversation is kept as simple and monotonous as possible, the world's first "slow dating" app is trying to get people to take things slow by first talking and getting to know each other.

Appetence is a dating app designed around the principle of 'taking it slow.' Instead of swiping left and right based only on your matches' looks, you have to earn the privilege of actually seeing what your match looks like through conversation. Two people need to exchange at least 100 messages, or "encounters," before they can see each other's profile pictures, and that's if they really hit it off.

Unlike pretty much any other dating app, Appetence doesn't show you the profile pictures of your matches. Appetence is undoubtedly a novel approach to modern online dating, but it remains to be seen how many people are willing to put in the time and effort required to seduce a potential partner just with their words.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is toe jam made of ?

Toe Jam is the common term for the waste material that builds up between the toes. It's made up of dead skin cells, body oil residues, sweat, sock lint, fungus and bacteria.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Enjoy 'Museum on Wheels' bus ride tomorrow

Re-visit history, freedom, culture and heritage at 7 Museums

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&KS)- As part of World Museum Day celebrations on May 18, the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, District Administration and the Tourism Department have organised a unique programme 'Museum on Wheels', where the public who have registered for the tour of museums in city, will be taken to seven museums here.

Deputy Director of the Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the tour would begin from Wellington House (which houses Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya) on Irwin Road on May 18 at 9.30 am.

He further said that the participants would be taken to the Regional Museum of Natural History in Siddarthanagar, Folklore Museum in Manasagangothri, Rail Museum, Sand Museum at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Wax Museum in Siddarthanagar and R.K. Narayan Museum in Yadavagiri, apart from IGRMS in a 44-seater KSTDC bus.

He said that 30 people have registered for the tour so far and added that an additional bus would be deployed if more people register for the tour.

Those interested in the age group of 18 and 35 years can register their names at the office of the Assistant Director, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821- 2424671 or Mob: 8105001151.

CFTRI to launch entrepreneurship training programme on June 5

Mysuru, May 17- The short-term training programme on 'Entrepreneurial opportunities in food and allied sectors' organised by CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), the premier food research laboratory under Ministry of Science & Technology, in association with Kautilya Entrepreneurship & Management Institute, will be held from June 5 to 16.

The programme has been designed to address both the technologies and entrepreneurship part for enabling successful ventures in the area of food processing.

Details are available in the Institute website, *www.cftri.com*.

Really...?

- ***Beware an ant uprising! There are one million ants for every human in the world. These resilient creatures never sleep and do not have lungs.***

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Student: *The cow ate the grass, sir !!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 71.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Preserve Sangeetha Kalanidhi

Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Sir,

It is reported that the Government of Kerala has initiated action to develop the whole village of Chambai where Vid. Vaidyanatha Bhagavatar, a celebrated vocalist and a famous guru of the yesteryears was born, into a cultural centre.

In the background of this news item, I bring to light an example of the utter apathy on the part of the people of Karnataka, concerning the cultural heritage of the land.

It is indeed disheartening to find that the house in which *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* **Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961),** one of the greatest Vaggeyakaras (poet - composers) of the 20th century, lived and composed immortal kritis (songs), is now in ruins *[see pics]*. The house situated on New Sayyaji Rao road, just beside the Basaveshwara Circle, is said to be in possession of one of the grandsons of Sri Acharya. However, the house has been left unattended to and has almost slipped in to be a public littering place and a cattle shed.

It is time the people concerned and the authorities open their eyes and initiate action to restore the place some dignity.

It is advisable that the State Government or the Mysuru City Corporation purchases the land from the owners and develop it into a museum or some kind of a centre for music, as was done in case of R.K. Narayan's house in Yadavagiri.

Acharya's house on Sayyaji Rao road is a much smaller one and the government should be able to preserve it as a monument with a much smaller expenditure.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free coaching for SSLC repeaters

Central Muslim Welfare Council, Mysuru, will be conducting free coaching classes for SSLC repeaters at Majestic High School, Azeez Sait Road, from May 18. Interested students can register their names between 5 pm and 6.30 pm from today.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 18) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Siddiqui Nagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO 'C' Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, 'Star of Mysore' office and surrounding areas and Kaveri Nagar.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on May 18 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 4259259.

Talk on yoga

Samarpana Trust has organised a lecture on 'Yoga Parampare' at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara near Nanjumalige Circle at 5.30 pm tomorrow (May 18) by Yoga guru Virupaksha Belawadi. For details,contact Mob: 94490-38733.

Brahmopadesha

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will be conducting free mass Brahmopadesha for Brahmin vatus at the Kalyana Bhavan located on Thyagaraja Road on June 11. Last date for registration is June 5. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2446498.

Free coaching

District Employment Exchange Office will be conducting free coaching for KPSC aspirants (technical and non-technical) who wish to apply for jobs online. Classes will be held between May 20 and May 31 under the Study Circle. Interested candidates may contact the Assistant Director C. Vishwanath on Ph: 0821-2489972.

Job Mela on May 22

The District Employment Exchange Office will be conducting a job mela at its premises in N.R. Mohalla on May 22 from 10 am. Both male and female candidates having passed/failed SSLC, PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma and any degree can take part. Contact Ph: 2489972.

GP libraries to be open on holidays

All Gram Panchayat (GP) Libraries coming under the District Library will be open for public on holidays from 9 am to 11 am and from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Rs. 7.5 crore cash delivery van heist

Four arrested from Pushpagiri forest; Rs. 6.3 crore recovered

Kariappa *Parashuram* *Karibasappa* *Poovanna*

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&BCT)- In a joint operation, the Special Investigation Team from Mangaluru City Police and Kodagu Police have arrested four accused in the sensational cash delivery van robbery case. The arrests were made yesterday at Kumbara Gadige village in the Pushpagiri reserve forest of Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu district. Rs. 6.3 crore cash has been recovered from them.

The arrested have been identified as Kariappa alias Kashi (30) gunman T.A. Poovanna (28) of Kumbara Gadige village, jeep driver T.P. Karibasappa of Chitradurga and Parashuram Sahu (29) from Gadag district.

Four persons of SIS Prosegur Holding Pvt. Ltd., private cash transfer firm, were accused of making away with Rs. 7.5 crore that was meant to be shifted from Axis Bank's Yeyyadi branch in Mangaluru to the Koramangala branch in Bengaluru on May 11. After the incident, the firm's Mangaluru branch in-charge, Ranjit, filed a complaint against driver Karibasappa, custodian Parashuram, and gunmen T.A. Poovanna and T.P. Basappa at the Kankanadi Police Station.

Speaking to reporters in Mangaluru yesterday, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner M. Chandrasekhar said that the accused were arrested near a forest area about 20 kilometres from Somwarpet. He said that the mobile tower location, CCTV camera footages from Mangaluru and Somwarpet helped them to corner the accused. "We have spread the dragnet to arrest the other accused," he said.

He said that Police teams were sent to Bengaluru, Madikeri, Mysuru and Chitradurga to trace the accused. Following reports of them hiding in Somwarpet, the Mangaluru Police took help from the Kodagu Police in gathering local intelligence and traced the men to the forest area. Most of the stolen money was hidden near their hideout.

Kodagu Superintendent of Police Rajendra Prasad helped in the investigation along with his team from the District Crime and Investigation Bureau (DCIB). "While a few accused are yet to be arrested, Parashuram is currently being questioned. The investigation team has solved the case in record time and Rs. 6.3 crore has been recovered," he said.

According to him, the investigation so far has not suggested that any bank employee was involved. On the alleged lapses in transportation of cash, including the absence of GPS facility in the transporting vehicle, he said such aspects would be looked into after all those involved are arrested.

Parashuram has claimed that he was forced into the act after being assaulted. The accused had carried the cash on public transport from Hunsur to Kodagu after transferring the cash from trunks to bags.

MCC seals unhygienic flour mill

Health Panel Members obstructed from performing duties; stage dharna

Mysuru, May 17 (PM&KS)- The MCC Health Standing Committee, which raided Sadananda Flour Mill and shop in Shivarampet here yesterday, have seized the mill and the shop for not maintaining cleanliness, running the mill and shop without valid permits, including Trade and Food licences.

The Health Standing Committee Members Prashanth Gowda, Ramu, Kamala and Committee Chairman Mahadevappa, MCC Health Officers and Environment Officers, who raided the mill and the shop yesterday morning, found many irregularities and when the team tried to enter the mill, the owner of the mill and the shop did not allow them inside, forcing the team to sit in a dharna in front of the shop.

Committee Chairman Mahadevappa, speaking to media, said that they had received a lot of complaints from the public and when they came to inspect the mill and the shop, they denied them entry into the mill and shop and added that the owner did not produce any documents when asked for but showed disrespect to them in public.

Member Prashanth Gowda, who also spoke, said that the owner insisted on serving notice before coming for inspection and when we served the notice and came for the inspection, the owner did not allow the team to enter the premises for inspection. He said that there is no rule to serve notice before coming for inspection.

The Committee Members, who staged a dharna in front of the shop, attracted the public resulting in disruption of traffic for sometime on the busy road.

Later, the Standing Committee Members and the team from MCC, with the help of Police, locked the mill and the shop.

There is a lot of irregularities in the shop and mill. There is no cleanliness, The toilets are stinking. There are no safety measures taken in the mill. Most of the electrical items are not working. The Trade Licence is not renewed. There is no permission obtained from the Pollution Control Board to run the mill. In total, the mill and the shop has been functioning in violation of many rules.

—Mahadevappa
Chairman, MCC Health Standing Committee

Lalithadripura Survey No. 28/39 Land Row

DC upholds AC order; gives back land to Govt.

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has taken back (granted back to the government) the two-acre land that was earlier purchased by retired Police officer Nanjundegowda and R. Sridhar in Lalithadripura village of Varuna Hobli under Survey Number 28/39.

Randeep

The DC's move comes after it was found that the land purchase violated the provisions of PTCL Act (Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prohibition of Transfer Certain Lands Act, 1978).

The DC, in his order passed on May 9, has asked the Mysuru Tahsildar to initiate the process of taking back the land. Both Nanjundegowda and Sridhar had appealed before the Deputy Commissioner's Court following an order passed by the Assistant Commissioner on Aug. 4, 2014. The DC upheld the order passed by the AC.

In his order, the Assistant Commissioner had stated that the two-acre land under Survey Number 28/39 at Lalithadripura village was mentioned by Tahsildar as government land in the RTC. The land was originally a "Gomala" that was granted in 1959 to one Kalinga with permanent tilling and cultivation rights. In 1973, Kalinga sold the land to one Javanaiah. Later, the land was purchased by Nanjundegowda of Police Housing Cooperative Society and contractor R. Sridhar. They purchased one acre each.

As per the conditions laid when the land was granted to Kalinga in 1959 along with permanent tilling and cultivation rights, the land cannot be sold until 15 years. But in this case, the land was sold after 14 years (in 1973) in violation of conditions and hence violated the PTCL Act.

The Assistant Commissioner had passed the order taking back the land and termed the purchase made by Javanaiah, Nanjundegowda and Sridhar as violation of law. Both Nanjundegowda and Sridhar had appealed before the DC court that now upheld the AC's order.

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In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka explains about mating in elephants, about Red Pandas and also gives tips on how to get rid of flies from house?

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What characteristics do elephants display when they want to mate?

The courtship between a male and a female elephant is short lived. They will rub their bodies on each other and even wrap trunks. The female tends to run away from the male and he will have to pursue her. This game of cat and mouse can continue for a long time before the actual mating does occur.

The male elephants will fan their ears more, when they are ready to mate, than at other times. This allows them to get their scent out there at a wider distance than before and to attract females that can become potential mates. The older males, from 40 to 50 years of age, are the most likely to breed with females. The females are ready to breed when they are about 14 years of age.

There is plenty of aggression among the males for the right to mate. The younger ones, though, are usually no match for the strength of the older elephants, which is why they don't get to mate until they are much older. This tends to make it harder to increase the numbers of elephants in the wild.

Are Red Pandas endangered species in India?

Red Pandas live in temperate climates, in deciduous and coniferous forests, usually with an understorey of bamboo and hollow trees. This makes them a key species of these forests and indicators of forest health. They are found in the Himalayan region, in parts of Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and in the Indian States of Sikkim, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh. The majority of the Indian population occurs in Arunachal Pradesh.

Red Pandas are declining over much of their range due to habitat loss and fragmentation. Forests are being cleared for timber extraction, agricultural development and livestock grazing, even within national parks and wildlife reserves. This has resulted in the loss of nesting trees and the bamboo understorey on which the species feed. The Red Panda is also hunted for its pelt, which is used to make traditional hats and clothing in China. They are also caught in the wild and kept as pets in certain parts of India and Nepal.

WWF-India is currently working to enumerate the status and distribution of Red Panda in the Khangchendzonga Landscape — involving the States of Sikkim and northern West Bengal. In process is the field data collection, on distribution and status of Red Panda from Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh, to identify its potential habitat in the region and enumerate the threats and pressures it faces.

Can cats and dogs survive on a vegetarian diet?

Cats are obligate carnivores. Obligate means, by necessity. It has to do with the amino acid profile in animal tissue. Cats aren't designed to eat carbohydrates. Their bodies don't produce the enzymes required to digest carbs. If you want to keep your cat on a vegetarian diet then you need to put a pinch of enzyme, such as Taurine, in the food so that the cat does not go blind.

Dogs are omnivores. The canine body has the ability to transform certain amino acids, the building blocks or protein, into others, meaning that dogs can get all the amino acids they need while avoiding meat. Even veganism — consuming a diet that does not include any animal products — though a little trickier, is possible for dogs. The right balance of different plant-based sources of protein (e.g., beans, corn, soy and whole grains) can still provide the needed amino acids.

How do I get rid of flies from my house?

There are few home remedies that prevent flies from coming in your house:

a. Use Plastic Water Bags: Take a clear plastic bag filled with water and hang it at your entrances. Flies will not be able to enter your house. Due to their structure of eyes, clear water filled bags are seen as something resembling a spider's web or another illusion. You may see fruit stands with water bags hanging on their stalls. They do it to keep the flies off their fruits.

b. Use Cloves to Repel Flies: Flies cannot stand the scent of this spice. Cloves can be used with lemon, yet another smell that flies are not fond of.

c. Use Camphor to Repel Flies: Camphor is somewhat like a dry, waxy, white substance derived from the wood of the Camphor Laurel tree. It has a strong smell that deters insects. It has been traditionally used in India to purify the surrounding environment, as it has strong anti-bacterial, anti-viral and insect repellent properties.

Ways to Use Camphor to Get Rid of Flies:

- Take 2 camphor tablets and place them on a warm surface. You may use your mosquito repellent device or use a heat diffuser or you may simply heat up a metal plate and place the camphor tablets on it.
- If you too don't like the strong odour of camphor, just place the camphor tablets close to places where flies frequently come.
- Take some water, preferably hot water in a bowl or a wide shallow plate. Place 2 tablets of camphor in this water. Keep near fly infested areas.

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Feeding foody kid...

An Indian Roller - Coracias benghalensis, formerly falsely called as Blue Jay, busy feeding its baby bird (with insects and frog) which waits hungrily for its supper. This parenting moment was captured by *SOM* photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav at Bandipur National Park. Indian Roller is called 'Neelakanta' in Kannada & Sanskrit and is the State bird of Karnataka.

Excel Public School students shine at New York Academy

Sandeep Rao** (second from left) **and Prithve Kiran Shekhar** (second from right) **and their teammates, seen with Indra Nooyi, CEO, PepsiCo, at The New York Academy of Sciences.

Mysuru, May 17- Two students of Excel Public School in city — Sandeep Rao and Prithve Kiran Shekar — studying in tenth standard, had the rare distinction to present their research-based product at The New York Academy of Sciences recently before a congregation of Nobel Laureates and leading scientists from across the globe.

The research product titled '*Vita Tech*' was selected by the Academy by merit. It was presented to a consortium of scientists and scholars that marked the Bicentennial Celebrations of the New York Academy of Sciences (founded in 1817), on May 8 and 9.

This project was taken up in response to the challenge given to student-members of The Junior Academy to develop their research into a product that would align with at least one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), proposed by the United Nations with the targeted completion by the year 2030. The theme of this programme was *Tomorrow's Innovators Tackle Today's Grand Challenges.* The project '*Vita Tech*' was fully sponsored by PepsiCo.

Sandeep and Prithve formed a team with two other students from the US and Canada, that worked under the mentorship of Dr. Ranjit Sahu, Virginia, USA. This research was an attempt to come up with a solution to eradicate the high prevalence of malnutrition throughout the world. The team was awarded full scholarship to travel to New York City.

This is the third event in a row that the Junior Academy, New York, is selecting the students from Excel Public School. Sandeep is the son of Deepika and Ashok Rao while Prithve is the son of Roopa and Kiran Shekar, residents of Mysuru.

Maruti Dzire Sedan launched

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar** (second from left), **who launched the all-new Maruti Dzire car at Mandovi Motors on KRS Road here last evening, is seen with Chief General Manager P.M. Ganapathy, AGM Kiran Kashyap, Keshav and Manu Aiyappa Kanjithanda.

National Conference at VVIET tomorrow

Mysuru, May 17 (RS)- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET) in association with International Journal of Advances in Science and Technology (IJAST), has organised a National Conference on 'Innovations and Discoveries in Engineering and Technology' at VVIET campus on Bannur Road in Alanahalli here on May 18 from 10 am.

Prof. L.M. Patnaik, Adjunct Professor and INSA Senior Scientist IISc, Bengaluru, will deliver the keynote address. Dr. Harshavardhan Batra, former Director, DFRL, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. For details,contact Ph: 0821- 2471232.

GRAND MERCURE
Celebrates first anniversary

Hotel Grand Mercure on Sayyaji Rao Road celebrated its first anniversary recently by conducting health camps across the city along with presentations on sustainable development. Brigade Hospitality Director Nirupa Shankar (in white dress) was the guest of honour. Also seen next to her are Executive Director - Brigade Hospitality Vineet Verma (in glasses) and Grand Mercure General Manager Sachin Malhotra with staff members.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rise and Fall of a Royal Property

Rajendra Vilas Palace

The boast of heraldry,
the pomp of power,
And all that beauty,
all that wealth ever gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

— Thomas Gray,
'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.'

The front view of the Palace.

Glass work on the ceiling.

... the legend. A brass plate indicating the room numbers.

The Omen: Wadiyar's Rajendra Vilas Palace

Mystery of a temple tower and palace-dome!

I may mention here that I had written an *Abracadabra* column under the title mentioned above on11th February 2016. I will just mention the relevant point. The dome of the Palace was built taller than the *Vimana Gopura* atop the tower of Chamundeshwari temple close by. The chief priest of the Palace and also the Chamundshwari temple had warned that it should not be constructed that way. But the architect who designed it ignored the warning of the priest about the fault line in its *vaastu*.

I do not know if one should go by this, apparently, superstitious belief but if the Palace is going to be renovated then it is best to follow the advice of the priest.

These lines of eternal truth rang in my ears as I visited the Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill yesterday morning. A young friend of mine called me to ask if I would be interested in visiting an old Subramanya Swamy Temple (a small shrine under a Peepal Tree) atop the Hill not very well-known to people. I did not evince much interest as it was the morning hours, time to go to another kind of temple. A temple where work is worship — my office.

"Where is this temple?"

"It is at the Rajendra Vilas Palace Hotel," my friend said.

"Can I see the hotel?"

"Why not? If you are interested, I will try. Who will not allow..."

"Stop, stop...," I said and agreed to join him.

As I waited for my friend Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., Pharmacist, memories of the old glory of this Palace as a 4-Star hotel came rushing to my mind. In the 1970s and early 80s, my brother Dr. K.B. Subbaiah of the Mission Hospital with his wife Swajie used to take me to this hotel in his Red Ford Escort two-door car for dinner whenever I came from Bombay or Pune as a bachelor with a long, flowing hair, sideburn and all.

If my memory serves me right it was Welcome Group of Hotels of ITC which was managing it. It was a dream world, except the wind velocity was high sometimes and it would be very cold as night slipped into deeper darkness around. The city 1,000 feet below, used to glow like a star-lit sky. The moon would also emerge from behind the clouds competing with the stellar sky. The liveried waiters at your beck and call served you humbling themselves. Food, fit for Gods but available to mortals like us. What a place to dine!

Alas, soon by 80s it was not there. Closed? The young Wadiyar decided to manage it himself. By 1977, I had shifted to Mysore for good, but never got a chance to visit this hotel — because it was closed or had lost its allure as a hotel. I learn it remained a hotel until 1999.

Some years before the passing away of Wadiyar, the scion of the Royal Family, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, on Dec. 10, 2013 much money seemed to have been pumped in to restore the crumbling imperial Palace perched atop the Hill. In around 2008, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar began renovating this Palace, an iconic structure rising from atop the North-Eastern peak of Chamundi Hill, visible more prominently from the city than the famed Sri Chamundeshwari Temple.

How I wished Wadiyar was business-savvy and had renewed the lease with the Welcome Group or Tatas or whoever was running it. But then Wadiyar had always imagined he was his own business-expert, architect, marketing man and all else that went with a genius in business and commerce. That he failed was history like his own dynasty.

This newspaper in its *Weekend Star Supplement* dated 6th September 2008 had dealt on this Palace in detail. Wadiyar had wanted to make it a Heritage Hotel with a fine blend of Indo-Saracenic and Rajasthan styles of architecture. The latter style, you guessed — walls and ceilings embellished with garish coloured Katori style glass-works — diamond-shaped, square cut and blistered. The four *chhatris* (minor domes) surround the central dome in four corners and I saw them crumbling and plaster peeling off exposing the iron rods like ribs of a human skeleton. Sad.

Neither the Wadiyars nor the Government could save this legendary heritage building built in the 1820s. Here is a sample of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's, I don't say ego, measure of self-confidence. In the said 2008 interview a question was asked:

SOM: Where are the architects from?

Wadiyar: The architect is sitting in front of you (laughs).

SOM: What about the interiors?

Wadiyar: The designs are given by me, the concept has been done by me, the execution is done by someone else. This project is my baby.

SOM: So what are you now? A politician, an official or a hotelier?

Wadiyar: I was a hotelier always. Even when I was a politician I was a hotelier.

Well, well, my heart was bleeding looking at the rundown, neglected condition of a Palace that once blazed the Mysore Royal splendour attracting VIP visitors and tourists.

To another question, ***"Won't it be easier to just give it to... who have been successful at managing grand hotels?",*** Wadiyar gives a detailed answer. In gist: "We are not interested in giving it off to someone else. It is my property and I will take care of it. To add, I have the pleasure of doing up the place. I have spent a lot of time and effort for this project."

What happened? **Dreams are achievable only if they are pursued with a serious sense of pragmatism.** May be, the present perception of the people of Mysore is that the Princess, now queen mother, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is wiser by her experience and more pragmatic in attending to the affair of her Palace, Royal Family and innumerable real estate properties like this Rajendra Vilas Palace and many others in Ooty, Bengaluru and elsewhere.

With her adopted son Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar marrying from a royal family, in keeping with the dynasty's tradition, one may expect a turn-around in retrieving, reclaiming, renovating and restoring of all these grand properties to its splendour with modern touch, turn them into hotels or some other commercial property thus providing employment opportunities to our people.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and her son can now take forward the work on this Palace from where Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had left it. They can either complete the task themselves or lease it to leaders in the business. Thus they can restore the resplendent glory of the Palace on the lines late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had dreamed.

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Vajrothsava at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama

(Continued from page 1)

Accommodations for devotees have been arranged at the Ashrama and five Kalyana Mantapas in city.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations will feature 75 eminent personalities from various fields such as music, social service, journalism and others being honoured with various awards.

This apart, officials from Guinness Book of World Records will present the certificate to Swamiji for creating the world's biggest Bonsai Collection during the international Bonsai conference held last year, most bird species in an aviary 'Shuka Vana' which is home for 468 species of birds and for creating the world's biggest Hindu scripture, Bhagavad Gita, which is 7ft high and weighs 800 kgs.

The eight-day event will also feature cultural programmes by eminent musicians from across the world. Stalwarts such as Sarod maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Karnatak Violin maestro Dr. L. Subramaniam, artistes of Royal Danish Ballet from Denmark will perform.

As part of *Vajrothsava* celebrations, Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama has planned a series of social service programmes among which will be the inauguration of the newly constructed 'Plague Maramma' temple for Pourakarmikas at Pulikeshi Nagar in Bannimantap. The Ashrama has also constructed nine prayer halls for Pourakarmikas at different places across the State. Ashrama

will be also be donating a school bus for Mysore Public School, two vehicles for MCC, free medical camps among others.

Addressing the press persons at Ashrama premises this morning, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji said that despite having done many social service across the world, he was being haunted continuously of the fact that discrimination of people still prevailed in many countries.

"We have grown in many aspects but the social evil such as the discrimination still persists in our society. People have to understand the visions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who fought for equality among all religions. Only by allowing people inside the temples will not eradicate the social evil but it is possible only if people change their minds and treat everyone as equal," he said.

Swamiji also urged the farmers not to commit suicide, as it would serve no purpose. He urged the government authorities to come out with programmes which help the farmers when they are alive rather than helping their families when they are gone.

The Ashrama will also honour martyrs, who had laid down their lives for the country.

The 230 kms 'Vajrajyothi' run from Mekedatu, the birthplace of Swamiji, will be held from tomorrow (May 18) and will reach the Kote Anjaneya Swamy temple on May 21 at 7 pm. Later, it will reach the Datta Venkateshwara Temple at the Ashrama premises before culminating at Nada Mantapa. The Vajrajyothi will be accompanied by Vid. Ramanuja and 31 volunteers.

Apart from the *Vajrothsava* celebrations, the 18th Brahmotsavam of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple began from May 14; 24th Annual Veda Examination on May 16 and 10th Annual Veda Sabha of SGS Veda Shaastra Parishad will be held on May 18. ***[See also page-10]***

Admission begins at JSS Polytechnic for the Differently-Abled

Mysuru, May 17 (PM&DM)- The admission (2017-18) for 3-year Diploma courses at JSS Polytechnic for the Differently-Abled, located in SJCE Campus in city, has begun.

Announcing this at a press meet at the Polytechnic's Seminar Hall this morning, Principal (in-Charge) S. Nirupama said that the Polytechnic offers six Diploma courses — Architecture, Commercial Practice, Computer Sciences and Engineering, Jewellery Design and Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Computer Applications — for the visually-impaired.

Differently-abled students (both boys and girls), who have passed SSLC, can apply before June 12. However, the application received after the deadline, will be considered while filling up seats that may lie vacant after the admission process, Nirupama said and added that the Institution has excellent Library and hostel facilities and a good placement record.

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Mango and Jackfruit Mela

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Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Director Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that growers from Mysuru, Kolar, Bagalkot, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura, Belagaavi, Dharwad, Haveri, Shivamogga and Andhra Pradesh have set up stalls. The focus is on organic fruits.

"Guidelines have been issued to mango growers and we have already received several consignments of mangoes that are grown organically and ripened naturally," he said and added that the prices of mangoes and jackfruit at the mela was much lesser than market prices.

While Sakkara Guthi, the smallest and sweetest variety, was the centre of attraction at the Mela, another special variety "Omlet" too found many buyers. Each "Omlet" variety mango weighed up to 1.50 kilogram and the fruit is generally used to make pickles. The cheapest mango to be sold at the Mela is Thotapuri which was being

sold at Rs. 25 per kilogram and the most expensive one was Rathnagiri Alphonso which was being sold at Rs. 70 per kilogram.

Rare varieties like Suvarna Reke, Raja Rajeshwari, Nati Rasam, Nati Rasapuri, Gundlukai and Dr. M.H. Marigowda (named after the Father of Horticulture) are also on display.

Apart from the fruit varieties, students of horticulture have prepared juices, jams, squash and these stalls are attracting mango lovers. Pickles like Mavina Thokku, dry mango pickle, sweet candies like aamra fruit bite jelly, side-dishes like mango papad made from mango pulp and *'chikkammana uppinakai'* are being sold like hot cakes.

There is a complete ban on plastic inside the Mela. Visitors and traders have been barred from using plastic bags. Instead, they are using cloth and paper bags and card board boxes to take away the fruits. A team from the Mysuru City Corporation arrived at the Mela to spread awareness on a plastic-free city.

The Mango Mela was inaugurated by Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana. **The Mela will be open from 8 am to 9 pm till May 23.**

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8-day 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji

Conferring of Datta Peetha Titles from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 17- As part of the Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha has organised the following programmes at Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, Dattanagar, here from May 21 to 28:

May 21 (6 pm): Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji will be held in the gracious presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Suttur Mutt, Mysuru; Sri SugunendraTeertha Swamiji, Puttige Mutt, Udupi; Sri Nirmalananda Natha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Datta Peetha, Mysuru.

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May 22

9 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Rudra Homa.

10 am: Chaitanya Archana - Conferring Datta Peetha Titles: **Pravachana Nidhi:** Malliyur Parameshwaran Nambudiri, Kerala and PradeepTaranekar, Indore; **Asthana Vidwan:** Venu Gopala Ghanapathi, Kumbakonam (Rig Veda); Dattatreya Ghanapathi Gullapalli, Rajamundry (Yajur Veda); Krishna Madhukar Paluskar, Parabhani (Sama Veda); Srikrishna Srouti, Tirupati (Sama Veda); V. Praveen, Bengaluru (Mridanga); P. Unnikrishnan, Chennai (Karnatak Vocal); Jayateerth Mevundi, Hubli (Hindustani Vocal) and Udyogamandalam Vijaya Kumar, Kochi (Devotional Vocal); **Jayalakshmi Puraskar:** Annapurna Kashyap Chitta, Mumbai; **Datta Peetha Bandhu:** Vasudev Goplani, Surat; **Shukavana Prashasti:** S. Shiva Prakasham, Trichy.

6 pm: Hindustani Vocal Concert by **Vidu. Sangeeta Katti.**

May 23

9 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Anjaneya Homa.

10 am: Chaitanya Archana - Conferring Datta PeethaTitles :**Nada Nidhi:** Amjad Ali Khan, New Delhi (Sarod); **Pravachana Nidhi:** Bachampalli Santosha Kumar, Hyderabad; **Asthana Vidwan:** K. Chandrashekhara Ghanapathi, Tirupati (Yajur Veda); Prof. Veeranarayana Pandurangi, Bengaluru (Nyaya Shastra); V.S. Gurunatha Ghanapathi, Chennai (Yajur Veda, Meemamsa Shastra); Sripada Satyanarayana, Tirupati (Vyakarana Shastra); Trichur R. Mohan, Chennai (Mridanga); Shertalay Ranganatha Sharma, Madurai (Karnatak Vocal); Ram Kumar Mishra, Varanasi (Tabla); Arjun Kumar, Bengaluru (Mridanga); Shek Mabu, Nuzvidu, (Veena); **Datta Peetha Bandhu:** Narayana, Mysuru; **Shukavana Prashasti:** A.R. Vijay, Chennai.

6 pm: Hindustani Sarod Concert by **Ustad Amjad Ali Khan.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

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May 24

9 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Narayana Homa; **10 am:** Chaitanya Archana - Conferring Datta Peetha Titles: **Veda Nidhi:** Sengalipuram Sundararama Deekshitar, Chennai (Yajur Veda Shrouta); **Pravachana Nidhi:** Aralumallige Partha Sarathi, Bengaluru; **Kalanidhi:** K. Vishwanath, Hyderabad (Cinema); **Asthana Vidwan:** Anantakrishna Amai, Bengaluru (Yajur Veda); Srikantha Dixit, Collegal (Shaiva Aagama); Charumati Ramachandran, Chennai (Karnatak Vocal); Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Bengaluru (Mridanga); Sanjeev Abhyankar, Pune (Hindustani Vocal); **Asthana Chitrakara:** K. Somashekhar, Bengaluru (Painter); **Datta Peetha Bandhu:** K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *SOM* (Journalism).

6 pm: Jugalbandi Concert by **Vid. Mysore Manjunath** on Violin and **Pt. Ronu Majumdar** on flute.

May 25

9 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Dattatreya Homa.

10 am: Chaitanya Archana - Conferring Datta PeethaTitles: **Veda Nidhi:** Sridhara ADI, Gokarna (Atharva Veda); **Shastra Nidhi:** Goda Venkateswara Shastry, Chennai (Vedanta Shastra); **Nada Nidhi:** Guruvayur Dorai, Chennai (Mridanga); Bombay Sisters — C. Saroja and C. Lalitha, Chennai (Karnatak Vocal); **Vishwa Hindu:** Narayana Mohan, Singapore (Community Service); **Pravachana Nidhi:** V. Rajagopala Ghanapathi, Chennai; Pavamana Achar, Bengaluru; **Asthana Vidwan:** Subbaraya Hegde, Sringeri (Meemamsa Shastra); Dr. Suma Sudhindra, Bengaluru (Veena); Sukanya Ramagopal, Bengaluru (Ghata); **Sasya Bandhu:** Renu Vysh, New Delhi; **Datta Peetha Bandhu:** S. Jayaraman, Chennai (Community Service).

6 pm: Performance by Royal Danish Ballet of Denmark.

May 26

8 am: Sri Chakra Puja, Mrutyunjaya and Ayushya Homa.

9 am: Pratyaksha Pada Puja to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and 75th Birthday Celebrations.

10 am: Chaitanya Archana – Conferring Datta Peetha Titles: **Veda Nidhi:** Virupaksham Koundinya Ghanapathi, Tirupati (Rig Veda); **Nada Nidhi:** T.H. Vinayak Ram, Chennai (Ghata); Kadri Gopalnath, Chennai (Saxophone); A. Kanyakumari, Chennai (Violin); Venkatesh Kumar, Dharwad (Hindustani Vocal); **Pravachana Nidhi:** Matturu Markandeya Avadhani, Matturu; Chaganti Koteswara Rao, Kakinada; **Kala Nidhi:** K. Brahmanandam, Hyderabad (Cinema); **Jayalakshmi Puraskar:** Urmila Aiyappan, Singapore (Community Service); **Vishwa Bandhu:** Dr. K. Gunaratna, Singapore (Buddhism); Dr. Jayaram Lingamanaicker, Singapore (Cardiologist); **Vishwa Hindu:** Dr. T. Chandroo, Singapore (Community Service); Prof. Peter Schreiner, Switzerland (Hinduism Studies); **Asthana Chitrakara:** Ross Rosin, USA (Painter); Asthana Vidwan: Balan Nair, Singapore (Astrology); Girishnath Jha, New Delhi (Linguist).

3 pm: Bhagavad Gita Rathotsava and Gita Parayana; Presenting New Guinness World Records to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

6 pm: Karnatak Vocal Concert by **Malladi Brothers — Vid. M. Sriramprasad and Vid. M. Ravikumar.**

May 27

8 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Navagraha Homa.

9 am: Distribution of charities.

11 am: Chaitanya Archana - Conferring Datta Peetha Titles: **Veda Nidhi:** Dendukuri Venkateswara Yajulu, Hyderabad (Yajur Veda); **Nada Nidhi:** Rajan Mishra and Sajan Mishra, New Delhi (Hindustani Vocal); Ayyagari Shyama Sundar, Vijayawa; **Pravachana Nidhi:** Vaddiparti Padmakar, Eluru; **Asthana Vidwan:** Balaram Singh, USA (Scientist, Indologist); A.V. Radhe Shyam, Tirupati (Yajur Veda, Nyaya Shastra); Kuppa Viswanatha Sharma, Tirupati (Yajur Veda, Vedanta Shastra); B.G. Srinivas, Bengaluru (Karnatak Flute); Sudhanshu Kulkarni, Belagavi (Harmonium); Ravindra Yavagal, Bengaluru (Tabla).

6 pm: Datta Symphony by Dr. L. Subramaniam and CD Release.

May 28

8 am: Sri Chakra Puja and Devi Homa, etc.

9 am: Samarpana by devotees.

6 pm: Group singing of Guru Gita by Devotees.

Bags first prize

Mysuru, May 17- Sharma Shivani, 2nd year BBM student of MMK&SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has won first place in Intercollegiate Debate contest organised by Sheshadhripuram First Grade College, Mysuru.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, May 17 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to **T. Someshwari** for her thesis 'Impact of accounting for price-level changes on Corporate Financial Statements' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

M.N. Ramya has been awarded Ph.D in Sericulture Science for her thesis 'Biochemical changes in relation to growth and longevity of pupal and adult stages of selected voltine groups of the silkworm, Bombyx Mori L.' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.S. Jagadeesh Kumar.

Dravidian University, Kuppam, has awarded Ph.D in English to **N. Shobhalatha** of Mysuru for her thesis 'Philosphical Concerns in Raja Rao's Fiction — A Critical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V.R. Badiger. Presently, she is working as Assistant Professor at Government First Grade College in Kuvempunagar.

Calling SSLC, PUC students

Mysuru, May 17- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SSLC passed SC/ST Category- 1 and Backward Class students for admission to PUC (Science streams) at Morarji Desai PU Residential College at Varakodu in the taluk.

The applications can be collected from the Department Office at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Narayana Swamy Block, Paduvarahalli in city or from Morarji Desai/Kittur Rani Channamma residential schools in the district, before May 25. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2344661 or Mob: 91087-44647 or 89714-83908.

INTERIOR DESIGN: Mysore Interiors and Designs Academy is conducting a 3-month, 6-month and one year diploma courses in Interior design for PUC failed students from June 5. For applications contact the Academy at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions Campus, Kuvempunagar, between 10 am and 5 pm.

Last date for submission of filled in forms is May 31 [Mob: 90353-36060 or 94488-50502].

STAGE SET FOR IPL ELIMINATOR

Will it be Sunrisers or Knight Riders?

Bengaluru, May 17 - Sunrisers Hyderabad and Kolkata Knight Riders will contest in the Eliminator, the second of the playoff matches of IPL 2017. SRH finished the league season in third position, while KKR completed the top four; both teams won eight matches, but SRH finished with one additional point courtesy their washed-out match against RCB.

Sunrisers Hyderabad have played good cricket through the season, but a fair assessment would be that they have not played their best cricket yet. When they've won, they've generally done so fairly convincingly. But they've not been able to motor on and stitch together a series of wins; they've not been on a series of 3, 4 or 5 wins like some of the other teams which have qualified have done. The team has all bases covered, and it is a question of all things falling in place at the same time. SRH will miss the experience of Ashish Nehra, who has been ruled out because of the hamstring injury he sustained in one of the earlier matches. There are question marks over the participation of Yuvraj Singh, who hurt his little finger in one of the earlier matches, and a decision on his participation will be taken after a pre-match fitness test.

Just past the halfway stage of the league season, KKR held the top position in the table with seven wins from nine matches. But in their remaining five matches, they managed a solitary win and just had enough to make the playoffs. Heading into their final league match, KKR had the opportunity to finish at the top of the table (which had the added incentive of a second shot at qualifying for the final), but they lost that game against the Mumbai Indians, and instead qualified fourth. En route, the team has had injury worries; Robin Uthappa missed a couple of matches, while Nathan Coulter-Nile has missed the team's last three outings. Both players should be available for this knockout clash, and if they are, KKR will return to their first-choice XI.

Sunrisers Hyderabad are the defending champions and would love to have a shot at defending the title. Will they be able to clear this hurdle and progress further? Both teams, apart from strategizing for each other, will also have to keep an eye on the weather as there are predictions for evening showers.

IPL Season-10

Today's Match ELIMINATOR

SUNRISERS

Vs

KOLKATA Knight Riders

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Results

RPS 162 for 4 in 20 overs beat MI 142 for 9 in 20 overs

Live Telecast on SONY MAX, SONY SIX & SONY ESPN

India tour of West Indies from June 23

Mumbai, May 17- The Indian men's cricket team will visit West Indies on a 17-day tour next month after the Champions Trophy. The teams will play five One-day internationals and one Twenty20, the cricket boards of both countries confirmed yesterday. The ODI matches will be played at Queen's Park Oval in Trinidad and Tobago, Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua and Sabina Park in Jamaica. The only T20 is scheduled for July 9 at Sabina Park. India last toured the Caribbean islands in 2016 for a four-match Test series that was won by Virat Kohli's side 2-0.

THE SCHEDULE

June 23 : 1st ODI at Queen's Park Oval in Trinidad and Tobago.
June 25 : 2nd ODI at Queen's Park Oval in Trinidad and Tobago.
June 30 : 3rd ODI at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua & Barbuda.
July 2 : 4th ODI at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua & Barbuda.
July 6 : 5th ODI at Sabina Park in Jamaica.
July 9 : Only T20I at Sabina Park in Jamaica.

Mysuru District Open Rapid Chess Tournament

Mysuru, May 17- Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting a Open Mysore District Open Rapid Chess Tournament on May 23 at the University Lions Hall premises (adjacent to the University Oval Athletic Grounds).Entry fee is Rs.250 (Inclusive of Rs.50 UKCA fee). Attractive prizes are in the offing for the winners in the Open section. There will be no cash prizes. Trophies will be given for first three places in the boys section in the U-15, U-12 & U-9 sections and for the first two places in the U-15, U-12 & U-9 girls sections.

For details and registration contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda on Mob: 9448273082 or Ravindra Joshi on Mob: 9481350349.

NIE honours elite sportspersons

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, honoured its sports-persons who represented VTU in 2016-17 in the Inter-University championships. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Physical Education Director H.N. Shankaranarayana, Principal and CEO Dr. G.L Shekar, Dean (Academics) Dr. G.S Suresh and (standing from left) Physical Education Director (NIE-IT) H.C. Sudhina, Rajendra Sirsagi (Weight Lifting), S. Sumantha (Archery), B.N. Gangamma (Chess), Yochitha.J.Praksh (Softball), Sandur Praneetha Pradeep (Athletics), Rohan Devaiah (Athletics), K.G. Puneeth(Softball),Punya Nanjappa (Softball) and Assistant Physical Education Director R. Kavya.

State Youth U16 Basketball Championship

Tomlin shines for Aryans

Bengaluru, May 17- An inspiring display by Tomlin (20 points), helped Aryans (Mysuru) to register a 38-34 win over Young Bulls in the State youth (U-16) basketball championships for boys held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium yesterday.

THE RESULTS

Aryans (Mysuru) 38 (Tomlin 20) bt Young Bulls 34 (Prajwal 11), Koramangala SC 43 (Karan 12) bt Greens (Davanagere) 34 (Sharvin 17).Omega SC, Hassan 41 (Srinivas 11) bt Kanaka Kolar 24 (Vinay 11).

MTC AITA Men's Tennis

Tournament from May 20

Mysuru, May 17- Mysore Tennis Club will be conducting MTC AITA Men's Rs. 1 Lakh Tennis Tournament at its courts from May 20-23. The sign-in for qualifying rounds will be held on May 19. The qualifying rounds will be held on May 20 and 21.

The main-draw events begin on the May 22.

For further details, contact Chethan Vishwanath on Mob: 93422 11277.

Cars, bikes damaged as tree comes crashing

Mysuru, May 17 (SPN&KS)- Two cars and four bikes were damaged when a huge tree fell on them near Indian Overseas Bank on Chamaraja Double Road here last night.

The damaged vehicles are Hyundai i20 car (KA-51 MD-4473), another car (KA-09 MA-1418) and a Royal Enfield bike (KA-12 J-4827) and three other bikes. Luckily, no one has been injured and no loss of life has been reported, said Fire Station Officer S. Nagaraj Urs.

District Fire and Emergency Services Officer Gururaj, Station Officer Nagaraj Urs and staff, along with the help of Traffic Police, managed to free the vehicles trapped under the huge tree.

People-friendly Beat Police system strengthened

Jayalakshmipuram Police collecting details from residents of Paduvarahalli as part of people-friendly beat system.

Mysuru, May 17 (SBD&NNN)- To further strengthen the bond between the Police and public, a people-friendly beat Police system has been introduced. The beat Police are going to visit each house in the city and respond to people's problems. Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmaneswara Rao announced the new beat system yesterday.

This beat system is unique and hence the cooperation of the public is sought to implement it successfully, said Dr. Rao. The responsibilities that the Police have, has been distributed in a systematic way thus ensuring that the Police are in touch with the public all the time.

The Police Stations under the zonal limits in the city have been equally divided for the beat system and the Head Constables and the Constables will be assigned their areas.

The residents can contact the respective beat Constables for addressing their problems. Right now, 1313 beat zones have been set up and the Police of the respective Police Station limits given the responsibility. However, ASI and other higher officers will oversee their work.

The beats have been allocated for a year and after one year, it will be reassigned, said Dr. Rao.

The Police assigned with the beat responsibility will act as a bridge between the Department and the public. Separate beat books printed for this purpose contains all the details regarding the work of the Police.

The beat Police will have to visit every house coming under their limits introduce themselves, provide them the telephone numbers of the Department and keep in constant touch, he said.

The beat Police with the help of the citizens will form committees and hold meetings every month and try to resolve the issues. The Constables would be provided with identity cards and maps of their assigned areas to prevent imposters from misleading the public, and the identity of the beat Constables will be put up in each jurisdictional Police Stations.

They will also collect the details of well-known persons, leaders of various religions and castes, those owning gun licenses, bar/wine-shop, restaurants, important public buildings, government offices, kalyan mantaps, lakes, schools and colleges.

They will also keep an eye on anti-social elements, goondas, rowdy-sheeters and collect information secretly on their activities and maintain records.

Each Constable will be made accountable for nearly 900 to 950 persons or 150 to 200 families, said Dr. Rao.

S.R. Patil to be KPCC President?

S.R. Patil

Bengaluru, May 17- Former Minister and Veteran Congress leader S.R. Patil is likely to be appointed as the new KPCC President in place of Dr. G. Parameshwara, who also holds the Home portfolio in the State Cabinet. Patil, a prominent Lingayat Community leader from North Karnataka, is a top contender for the KPCC President Post.

Patil, a non-controversial leader, is said to be a favourite of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for the post.

Although the Congress High Command was considering many other names such as D.K. Shivkumar, M.B. Patil, K.H. Muniyappa and Dinesh Gundu Rao, it has finalised the name of S.R. Patil for the post, it is learnt.

Several top Congress leaders had lobbied hard for the post.

Patil, who served as a Minister in the Siddharamaiah Cabinet, was dropped in a major Cabinet reshuffle last year.

Vishwanath meets Deve Gowda

Mysuru, May 17- Senior Congress leader and former MP A.H. Vishwanath, who is all set to quit the Congress, reportedly met JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda at the latter's Padmanabhanagar residence here yesterday.

During the 45-minute talk, Deve Gowda is said to have suggested Vishwanath to join JD(S) at the earliest as it would enable the party to better organise itself ahead of the 2018 Assembly Polls. Deve Gowda is also said to have assured Vishwanath that the differences in Mysuru district JD(S) Unit will be resolved soon.

After the meeting, Vishwanath refused to talk to the waiting media persons, it is learnt. Also, Vishwanath remained incommunicado after the meeting.

Properties of blade companies to be confiscated: Minister Jayachandra

Jayachandra

Bengaluru, May 17 (KMS&DM)- The State Government has said that it will confiscate properties of finance companies which cheat investors on the promise of high returns.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that many companies such as Maithri Plantation Horticulture (P) Ltd., Agri Gold, Green Buds etc., had cheated investors to the tune of crores of rupees, all collecting money from gullible people, especially from rural areas and middle class families in urban areas. These companies are found to have purchased properties in neighbouring States and duped the people of Karnataka. The State Government has asked the Chief Secretary to confiscate the properties of finance companies and Institutions which have cheated the investors of the State, he said and added that the CID has identified such finance companies that operated in the State.

Asserting that the Government was determined to confiscate the properties of defaulting finance companies, Jayachandra said that preliminary investigation has revealed that Maithri Plantation had collected about Rs. 1,000 crore and Agri Gold, about Rs. 500 crore from the people of the State, who had invested in the hope of getting good returns. But these companies have cheated the customer by not making payments to depositors whose investment had matured, he said.

Pointing out that 18 States have enacted tough laws to check investment in private finance companies and Institutions, he urged the Centre to enact a Law that gives power to the RBI to regulate such finance companies, which are found to cheat gullible public. He further said, the issue will be taken up at the next Cabinet meeting, where the Centre will be asked to order a CBI or an ED probe into the Institutions and added that the State Govt. was mulling on making amendments to the existing Law, in order to safe guard the interest of investors.

Elephant census begins in Bandipur and Nagarahole forests

To conclude on May 19

Mysuru, May 17 (MTY&KS) - The Forest Department began the elephant census at Bandipur and Nagarahole Reserve Forests this morning.

In Bandipur, around 100 Forest Department personnel along with 130 volunteers from across the State who have enrolled themselves as enumerators, began the census at about 6.30 am, which will go on till 3.30 pm.

Every beat out of the 113 beats has been identified as a block comprising 6 to 8 km area for the jumbo census, said T. Heeralal, Conservator of Forests and Director of Project Tiger in Bandipur.

Yesterday (May 16), the volunteers were divided into groups and were allotted blocks where census has to be carried out and sensitised about the procedures to be followed and necessary suggestions given to them, at the Forest office. The enumerators will have to take count of the elephants they spot in their respective blocks on the basis of age and gender.

The enumerators will stay overnight in the camp set up by the Forest Department and precautionary measures have been taken for the smooth conduct of the census. Food, water and medicines have been kept ready and ambulances stationed at several points to handle emergencies.

On May 18, the enumerators would spot the elephants based on the dung found in the region.

On May 19, they will wait near water holes and keep count of the jumbos visiting the spot for drinking water.

On May 20, the details would be collected from the volunteers. All the details would be analysed by National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, which would finally announce the count.

According to Heeralal, Global Positioning System (GPS) is being used for the census this time and the statistics available will be almost precise and added that efforts are being made to find the exact number of male and female jumbos in the region.

There were 1,600 to 1,700 elephants in the region during the last census, he said.

In Nagarahole Reserve Forest,150 volunteers with about 500 Forest Department personnel are conducting the census today for which 176 beats have been identified.

The volunteers will stay overnight in the Anti-Poaching camp and resume the census the next day, said Conservator of Forests Manikantan. The census will conclude on May 19.

Govt. to implement 'Akrama-Sakrama' for urban poor

Bengaluru, May 17 (KMS&DM)- With the Assembly polls just a year away, the State Government has again come forward to implement 'Akrama-Sakrama' in City Corporations and other Urban Civic Bodies limits, for the benefit of the urban poor.

The move comes close on the heels of the Government announcing 'Akrama-Sakrama' for regularisation of houses constructed by the poor on Revenue lands in rural areas.

Now with the Government coming forward to extend the scheme to urban areas, the poor and the middle class, who have constructed such houses in Corporation limits and Urban Civic Bodies limits will heave a sigh of relief.

The Government is planning to regularise houses built by the poor and urban middle class in 30x40 sites located within 18 km radius from the heart of cities and towns. But, the penalty to be levied for regularisation will be finalised at the Cabinet meeting likely to take place today.

The Government expects huge revenue by the implementation of 'Akrama-Sakrama' and the revenue earned will be utilised for infrastructure development in cities and towns.

MP appeals Railway Minister to name new Mysuru-Hubballi train after Rulers

New train likely to run from May 23

Mysuru,May 17- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has appealed the Railway Minister to name the proposed Mysuru-Hubbali train via Bengaluru, after Rulers who have contributed a lot to Kannada land and language.

Pratap Simha

Pratap Simha, who met Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu at New Delhi recently, to discuss the introduction of the new train, has now written a letter to the Minister, appealing him to name the train as Nandi or Kadamba or Wadiyar Express.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the new train is likely to run from May 23.

Public entry to Chamundi Hill beyond 10 pm restricted

Mysuru, May 17 (SPN&BCT)- The District Administration has enforced a ban on entry to Chamundi Hill from 10 pm. With the implementation of the rule, jolly night rides on two-wheelers and four-wheelers up to the hill have now become a thing of the past.

Following a directive from the District Administration, the K.R. Police have set up a board at the entrance of the hill that says public entry to the hill has been banned. Very soon, the Administration will set up gates to prevent entry.

Driving up to the Hill was a favourite 'unwinding activity' for people, especially youth who used to admire the scenic beauty of Mysuru from the top of the Hill. But of late, people used to drive up the Hill in the middle of the night and indulge in drinking, dancing and other illegal activities.

Following a series of complaints against this revelry, the District Administration, two years ago, had restricted the entry to the hill after 11 pm. However, the number of people coming in vehicles after 11 pm increased. The issue was raised at a meeting of Chamundi Hill development in February this year, where the authorities felt that there was a need to enforce the night ban to preserve the sanctity of the Hill.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar said that the ban was necessary as the night entry caused a serious law and order problem and also resulted in many accidents. "The process of setting up gates at the entrance to prevent vehicles from entering the Hill beyond 10 pm is already on and very soon, we will have the gates. To stop illegal activities, we will increase patrolling," he said.

There are three main roads that lead to Chamundi Hill. One road is from Tavarakatte, the second leads to Nandi statue and the third entry is from Uttanahalli Road. The DCP said that gates would be set up at the entrance of all the three roads. CCTV cameras would be installed at the gate entrances as additional security measure. Apart from entrances, the Hill will have additional cameras to prevent illegal activities, he added.

Muzarai Tahsildar S.N. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran said that the night entry ban will not affect the residents of Chamundi Hill. A survey of the residents and the vehicles they own will be conducted soon and passes will be issued to them so that they can have hassle-free entry, he said.

Tiger cub found dead

Hunsur, May 17 - A three-month-old female tiger cub was found dead at D.B. Kuppe Range in Nagarahole National Park recently.

It is learnt that the cub had got separated from its mother.

Project Tiger Director Manikantan and Veterinarian Dr. Umashankar visited the spot and conducted the post-mortem.

The reason for the cub's death is yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, a five-year-old elephant calf was injured when a car hit the calf.

The elephant calf, which belongs to Shankarapura Camp in Anechowkur Elephant Camp on Hunsur-Gonikoppal Road was let out for grazing and when the calf was crossing the road to return to the camp in the evening, a speeding car rammed into it injuring the calf seriously.

The car has been completely damaged in the incident. Veterinarian Dr. Umashankar provided treatment to the calf.

Ponnampet Police have registered a case in this regard.

CHANGE OF NAME

Be it known to all that I, **Sunil R**, aged about 36 years, resident of # 134, 3rd Main, 'H' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-02, solemnly declare as minor gardian and next friend of Dhiraj S. who is aged 08 years, have changed my son's name from **"Dhiraj S"** to **Aryan Advik S**, on our own freewill. Here afterwards he shall be called, recognised and known as **Aryan Advik S.** vide my affidavit sworn to this effect before the Notary Sri B.S. Prashanth (Cell : 9019090940) at Mysore on, Mysuru on 16-05-2017.

Sd/- Sunil R.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to enter into an Agreement for sale of the schedule property with Smt. Puttamma wife of late K. Marigowda, and her children Smt. Subbalaxmamma, Sri. Subhash, Sri. M. Shivarajegowda, Smt. Gowramma, Sri. M. Nagegowda, Smt. Saraswathi and Sri. M. Ramegowda, all are residing at Malaradahundi village, Hampapura hobli, H.D. Kote Taluk, Any person/s, entity/ies having or claiming any right, title, or interest by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, license, possession, gift, encumbrance or in any manner whatsoever are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within 15 days from the date of publication hereof together with the copies of all documents on the basis of which such claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest of claim, if any will be deemed to have been waived and not binding on my client and they would proceed to enter into the Development Agreement without reference to the same, if any.

SCHEDULE : The land bearing Sy.No. 76/2B, measuring 1 acres 10 guntas situated at Heere Nandi village, Hampapura Hobli, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysore District bounded on the
East by : Land belongs to Shivaraju
West by : Land belongs to Premamma D/o Karigowda, North by : Road and
South by : Kapila River

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hoodlum

Meaning: Thug; especially, a violent criminal.

Examples: The shaken couple tried to give the Police an accurate physical description of the hoodlums who assailed them in the parking lot.

"The iconic opening shot of director Danny Boyle's 1996 'Trainspotting' was of junkie hoodlum Mark Renton's feet pounding the pavement while he and his mates bolted down an Edinburgh street pursued by Police." — Sean Burns, WBUR.org, 23 Mar. 2017.

Origin: A hoodlum can be anyone from a dangerous thug to a young person who's just up to no good. The exact origins of the word are not known, but one theory is that the word derives from hudelum, an adjective that means "disorderly" in dialects of German spoken in and around the region of Swabia. A similar-looking word for a young troublemaker is hooligan, but that word is not related to hoodlum; rather, it most likely derives from the name of Patrick Hooligan, an Irish youth purported to have wreaked havoc in the streets of Southwark, England, in the late 19th century.

THE ODD WORD

Hoplology

Study of weapons.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hoity-toity

Meaning: Pretentiously self-important, haughty or pompous.

Origin: Many dictionaries also give a second meaning, that is, given to frivolity, silliness or riotousness. That was the original meaning of this term, but has now almost completely died out. Our view of what is hoity-toity now is defined by the 'looking down the nose' manner adopted by characters like Lady Bracknell, as performed by Dame Edith Evans,in the stage and film versions of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest.

These days we hardly expect to hear lager louts described as hoity-toity. The two meanings of the term aren't as far apart as it might seem though and one seems to have migrated from the other. The frivolousness/riotousness meaning was first recorded in Sir Roger L'Estrange's 1668 translation of The visions of Don Francisco de Quevedo Villegas: "The Widows I observ'd ... Chanting and Jigging to every Tune they heard, and all upon the Hoyty-Toyty, like mad Wenches of Fifteen."

QUOTE BOX

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. **—Will Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: All around the houses.

SUDOKU

1		6						
	4		6	9	7		5	3
		9	2					
	6			3				7
		8				5		
9				7			1	
					1	3		
5	1		3	6	9		8	
						7		1

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	9	6	5	2	4	3	7
6	7	2	9	3	4	8	5	1
4	5	3	8	7	1	2	9	6
3	1	8	5	9	6	7	2	4
2	6	4	7	1	3	5	8	9
7	9	5	2	4	8	6	1	3
5	2	1	3	6	7	9	4	8
9	4	7	1	8	5	3	6	2
8	3	6	4	2	9	1	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 LP successors
4 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
8 Successful exploit or action
12 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
13 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
14 Light and breezy, in a way?
15 Adolph Hitler's paramour (3,5)
17 Forearm bone
18 Fritter away
19 Popular news channel
21 Abu Dhabi's fed.
23 Showing sorrow, as in, "that ___ look on her face"?
27 Fruit or small representation?
30 London, Midland and Scottish
32 Discover; track down
33 Oddball; an eccentric person
35 A distinctive doctrine, school or practice
37 Archaic term for Christmas
38 Expect or anticipate, look forward to
40 ___ one's spurs : gained distinction or fame?
42 Naval air station, acronym
43 Give a heavy resounding blow
45 Benign tumour of the skin
47 Billy, or nanny
49 __ __ large : generally speaking? (2,3)
53 Famous Asian desert
56 Out of ___ : in the order it should be?
58 Assert or affirm
59 Tow
60 Hawaiian acacia
61 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
62 A large continent
63 High speed diesel, in short

DOWN

1 ___ the cud : ruminate or ponder over?
2 Prima donna
3 Large water bodies
4 Not factual or true; imaginary
5 All at ___ : confused or bewildered ?
6 Avoid or evade, in a way?
7 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
8 "Vary cue" anagram for a South Indian river
9 This lubricates moving parts
10 It holds the ashes
11 Monetary unit of Burma - "pay" anagram?
16 British Thermal Unit, in short
20 An expression of impatience
22 Equated Monthly Installment in short
24 Deity with man's body and goat's legs
25 Famous university in California, in short
26 Sediment forming during fermentation
27 Defect or blemish
28 North central US state
29 Aim or end
31 Compass point
34 __ Hills : a group of mountains in Southern India
36 Cut down grass
39 Also; as well; more than is needed
41 Luminous patch in the-night sky
44 A former Turkish high official
46 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
48 Afternoon refreshers?
50 Egyptian cross - "Hank" broke?
51 In brief, sergeants and corporals
52 ___ wood : useless person or thing, colloquially speaking?
53 Flit about
54 Another word for 'eggs'
55 Ten decibels?
57 French for 'who'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	E	R	E	■	B	E	D	S	■	M	O	W
R	U	I	N	■	R	O	O	K	■	A	D	A
I	R	E	D	■	A	S	S	U	A	G	E	D
P	O	L	I	S	H	■	E	A	R	N	■	■
■	■	■	N	O	M	A	D	■	E	E	L	S
L	A	N	G	U	I	D	■	R	A	T	I	O
O	L	E	■	G	N	O	M	E	■	I	N	N
C	O	U	G	H	■	P	A	L	A	C	E	S
H	E	R	E	■	A	T	T	I	C	■	■	■
■	■	O	A	F	S	■	I	C	A	R	U	S
E	N	T	R	A	I	L	S	■	C	O	R	E
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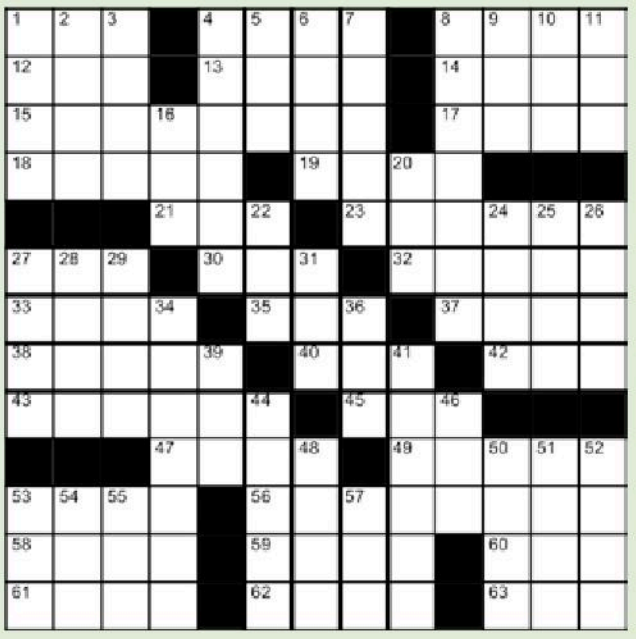

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RG WXYEWIPOPBD DPV VGYPQIX NEI VGSGPJG.

RG HRCOPUWYD DPV YPQIX NEI SGPJG

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Maasthi Gudi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Lift Man	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simha Hakida Hejje	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Shavada Munde	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sarkar-3	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tower House	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saravanan Irukka Bayamaen			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Maasti Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	8.35 am
Baahubali - 2 (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Baahubali - 2 (Te)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Meri Pyari Bindu (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Sarkar-3 (H)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Alien : Convent (E)	(S-2)	3.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 pm
King Arthur (3D-E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Baahubali - 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2.11 pm	
		5.36 pm, 9.16 pm	
Baahubali - 2 (Te)	(S-1)	12.04 pm, 3.26 pm	
		6.41 pm, 9.57 pm	
Maasti Gudi (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am	
	(S-4)	12.51 pm, 6.51 pm	
Alien : Convent (E)	(S-1)	9.30 am;	(S-3) 4.15 pm
Meri Pyari Bindu (H)	(S-3)	6.46 pm;	(S-4) 10.10 am
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	3.51 pm	
Sarkar-3 (H)	(S-3)	1.31 pm	(S-4) 9.51 pm

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
5:00 pm Dual Survival	6:30 pm Cricket Legends	6:30 pm Do Or Die
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Best of ICC WT20	7:00 Africa's Deadliest
7:00 You Have Been Warned	7:30 Pakistan Tour of India	8:00 Science of Stupid
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	8:00 Superstars	8:30 Brain Games : Memory
8:00 River Monsters	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	9:00 Do Or Die
9:00 Walking The Himalayas	9:00 ICC Cricket 360	9:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild : Vietnam	9:30 Superstars	10:00 Genius: Einstein : Chapter 4
11:00 Naked and Afraid	10:00 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	11:30 Do Or Die
6:00 pm Larva	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deaivam	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Ben 10	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Larva	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:00 Kannada Nadi

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:13 pm **Toy Story 2**	5:05 pm **Days of Thunder**	5:36 pm **Hanna**
6:09 **Iron Man 3**	7:05 **Last Airbender**	7:26 **The One**
8:59 **Step Up 3D**	9:00 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	9:00 **Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows**
11:13 **Resident Evil**	10:45 **Mission: Impossible**	
3:45 pm Bhoothnath Returns	3:06 pm **Lingaa**	3:00 pm **Movie**
7:59 **IPL: Eliminator Hyderabad vs. Kolkata**	6:15 **Autonagar Surya**	6:00 **Movie**
11:30 Extraaa Innings	9:00 **Jigarwala No. 1**	9:00 **Movie**
4:59 pm **Men in Black 3**	4:00 pm **Anthargami**	4:00 pm **Dulhan Hum Le Jayenge**
7:05 **The Shallows**	7:00 **Bangarada Jinke**	9:55 **Bhagam Bhag**
8:51 **Wanted**	10:00 **Gayathri Maduve**	
10:59 **The Incredible Hulk**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 17)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **up to 6 pm.**

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (Theme: Big Data for Bid Impact), C.V. Gopinath, formerly senior DDG & Ex-officio Addl. Secretary, GoI, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy, IEI-Mysore Local Centre, presides, Institute premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani' of Adi Shankaracharya by Swami Hamsanandaji in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown and Venus: Conferring of Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award on N. Raju (School Van Driver) and Y. Nagesh Rao (former PE Teacher and fitness trainer at Apollo Gymnasium), Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, District Governor, chief guest, Club President Rtn. K.B. Harish, Hon. Secretary Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna and Donor of the award Rtn. R. Venkatesh, Proprietor of Venus Egg Centre, will be present, RCL Hall, Opposite MUDA, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: 37th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Music Programme, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 18)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Free classes on Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira, 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Dept. of Electricals & Electronics, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology and International Journal of Advances in Science and Technology (IJAST): PionEEEr-2017, National Conference on 'Innovations and Discoveries in Engineering and Technology,' Prof. L.M. Patnaik, Adjunct Professor and INSA Senior Scientist, IISc., Bengaluru and Dr. Harsha Vardhana Batra, former Director, DFRL (DRDO), Mysuru, chief guests, Seminar Hall, VVIET campus, **10 am.**

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): International Museum Day, Essay Competition on the topic 'How the Museums are Benefit to the Society' for the school children from 6th to 9th standard, IGRMS premises, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly programme on DVG's 'Manku thimmana Kagga' by Master Speker K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

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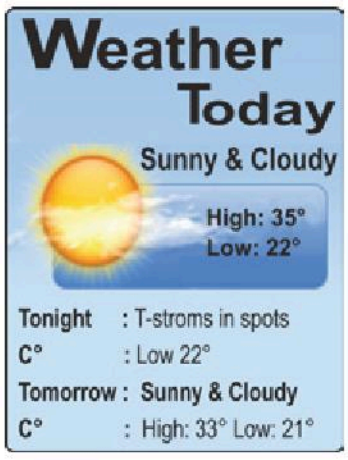

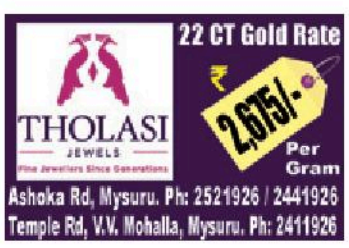

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